

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Rusty S. Lee

Serial No. **09/828,681**

Art Unit: **2123**

Examiner: **Hogan, Mary C.**

Attorney Docket No.: **04-40398-US**

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
GENERATING MACHINE CONTROL
INSTRUCTIONS**

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the official action dated August 26, 2004, having a shortened period for response expiring on November 26, 2004, by one month to and including December 26, 2004.

A check in the amount of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) to cover the petition fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed amount to deposit account #18-0586.

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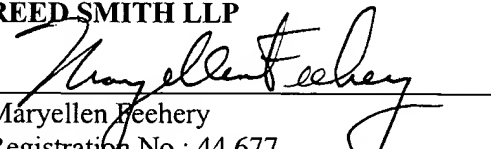
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